OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301 25 JUL 1977

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Mr. Harold Weisberg
Route 12
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Reference is made to a Naval Investigative Service letter of June 10, 1977, in which you were informed that a referral of documents concerning Lee Harvey Oswald was being made to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower. The referral was received in this office on July 11, 1977.

Review of the documents has been completed, and they are forwarded exactly as received, with the exception of Item number 3, page 1, of the September 9, 1965, enclosure to the George MacClain letter of September 14, 1965. Deletion of identifying personal data from Item 3 of this page has been made in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(7).

The official responsible for this denial is Mr. D. O. Cooke, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Administration). You have the right to appeal the decision that has denied you a portion of the information you seek. Such an appeal should be addressed to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs), Washington, D. C. 20301, and should include complete justification for reversal of the decision. Additionally, you should include a copy of this letter (copy provided) and should print "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" on the outside of the envelope.

This office will provide any further assistance you may require pertaining to Freedom of Information/Privacy Act matters.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Hinkle

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Director, Freedom of Information
and Security Review

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